

W. Clell Jackson

LEHI Centennial History 1850-1950

W. Clell Jackson, son of Elmer and Juliet Peterson Jackson, attended Lehi elementary schools, graduated from the Lehi High School and Seminary, was active in music and dramatics, and was captain of the football team. He attended the Brigham Young University for three years and was a member of the Brigham Young University Male Glee Club.

He worked in the Lehi City Light Plant and managed the system for seven years, during the time read meters, supervised and built lights for softball field, lights for rodeo grounds, installed the fire siren and the frogs on the the Fort Wall Monument.

When World War II started, he was Electrician at Camp Williams. At the present he is operating an electrical contracting business for himself.

He has advanced consecutively in the priesthood, having been ordained a Deacon by W.L. Worlton; a Teacher by John W. Wing, a Priest by his grandfather Mathias Peterson; an Elder by Virgil H. Peterson, a Seventy by Levi Edgar Young; and High Priest by President George Albert Smith. In 1943, he was appointed second counselor to Bishop E.N. Webb in the Lehi Second Ward and is now first counselor to Bishop Cecil L. Ash.

He served as second counselor to Grant Christofferson on the Stake Board Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association. He acted as President of the Lehi Second Ward Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association.

He was a member of the Stake Choir and the Stake Mutual Improvement Association double mixed chorus.

For the past fifteen years he has acted as electrician for every church and city

entertainment. He is a member of the Lehi Lion's Club

He married Jeanne Coleman at Midway, Utah, September 10, 1936. To them have been born three children: Coleman Clell, Elese Jeanne, and Marilyn Coleman.